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VICTOR

Four exciting motion pictures will be offered to local children during the Christmas holidays by the Victor School PTA. The films, each one a full-length, color production, are Saturday, Dec. 17, "Willie McBean and Magic Machine," followed by "Pollyanna" on Monday, Dec. 19, "Ichabod and Mr. Toad" on Tuesday, Dec. 20 and "Moonspinners" on Wednesday, Dec. 21. Each film is slated to begin at 1 p.m. and tickets are currently on sale. For tickets and further information call Mrs. McElroy or Mrs. Gault.

WALTERIA

Walteria PTA will meet Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The program will feature the School Band, under the direction of Mr. Snyder and the School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Beyers.

mas Island," under the general theme of "Sailing the Seas of Knowledge."

Participating in the program, "On Christmas Eve," in poetry and song, will be a small group of first grade students in a tableaux; a chorus of sixth grade students directed by Mr. John Racigalupi, teacher, and a chorus of seventh grade students directed by Mrs. Rosemary Ward, teacher. Parents assisting in the program as accompanists will be Mmes. John Thayer, pianist, and Ron Davis, guitarist. Students accompanying will be John Wilner, flutist, Wayne Irvine, drummer and Dan Shaeffer on the maracas.

Leading the flag ceremony will be Ree Tribe of Indian Maidens with the seventh and eighth grade mothers serving as hostesses.

PERRY

"Let's Communicate through Enjoyment," with a special holiday program, is the theme Thursday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. when Perry PTA presents a play entitled "The Birds' Christmas Carol," arranged by Mrs. Bert Davis' fifth and sixth grade classes. The first and second grade classes have a special treat with songs and costumes from other countries, arranged by Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Janice Brecht, teachers. Music teacher Mr. Jerry Andrews will present a varied program with the Perry band, and the Perry Unbelievables will sing. Room mothers for the evening are Mmes. W. LaTendress and William Fitzgerald. Refreshments by the kindergarten parents.

A paper drive will be held Monday, Dec. 12th, and a pickup service will be provided. This drive is to help the funds for scholarships and graduation party.

The business meeting and Christmas dinner for the PTA executive board will be held on Friday, Dec. 9. Corsages and invitations were made by Mmes. Fred O'Leary, Palmer Hakala, and John Kunsch.

ANZA

The date of the Anza PTA meeting has been changed from Thursday, Dec. 15, to Wednesday, Dec. 14. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Christmas music will be presented by the Anza Chorus, directed by Phillip Korman, principal. The Anza band will be conducted by Mr. Schneider. Mr. Hurley's English class will present a play.

A Christmas party is being planned for Anza's Head Start site in Wilmington. It is rumored that Santa will be there to distribute gifts to the children. Board members of Anza PTA are making Christmas stockings for the party, and capes for the Anza chorus.

The annual Christmas drive for the Navajo Indians will begin next week. Donations of canned goods, clothing, etc. may be taken to the school. Gifts for juvenile boys in camps are also being sent by Anza PTA.

ARNOLD

Primary grades, under the direction of Miss Colette Hess, will present "The True Story of Christmas" when Joseph Arnold PTA will present its Christmas program, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 6:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The intermediate grades, under the direction of Miss Linda Lee and Mrs. Joyce Roth, will present, "The Christmas Peppermints," the story of Dr. Fix's Doll Hospital. Santa will be played by Scott Birk, Dr. Fix by Rosemarie Brennan and the nurse by Karen Stidham.

The upper grades, with Mr. Albert Pill's guidance, will present "Las Posadas." All the songs, narration and dances will be in Spanish by the 7th and 8th graders, who will also make up the chorus. John Perotti sings the part of the innkeeper, and Doug Gylfe sings the part of Joseph. The costumes were made by the

seventh and eighth grade students.

The school chorus, conducted by Mrs. Alice Kuehnell, with fifty members, will highlight the program throughout the evening.

Boy Scout Troop 154 will present the colors, Hospitality and Inspirational chairman, Mmes. Glenn Hendrikson and Joseph Narr will be featured. Fifth and eighth grade parents will hostess.

COLUMBIA

Presentation of their annual Christmas program will be held by Columbia PTA with all Columbia school children participating, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A performance will also be held at 1 a.m. for those unable to attend in the evening.

Santa Claus will visit and treat the children following the program.

EVELYN CARR

The annual Christmas Musical is scheduled for the Carr PTA meeting Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. The school orchestra will play, conducted by Mr. Marcus and Mrs. Ray will conduct the student chorus. Please note the time change.

FLAVIAN

Flavian PTA will hold a Christmas program at its meeting Thursday, Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Favorite Christmas music will be presented by Flavian students, directed by Mr. Davidson. The Mothersingers will sing several hymns.

Canned food, wrapped in white tissue paper, is being brought to the school for the "White Christmas" boxes the PTA will give to needy families.

Mrs. Clayton Gage, president, has been collecting favorite recipes from members and the PTA Cook Book will go on sale this month.

Featured chairmen on the program will be Mrs. Wayne Schafer, music, and Mrs. Donald Knoll, courtesy. Second grade room mothers will be hostesses.

HALLDALE

At the Associated Board meeting of the Halldale Avenue PTA, on Dec. 17, Mrs. Herbert Vida was unanimously accepted as co-chairman for the PTA Newslette. Mrs. Dennis Chojnacki accepted chairmanship for the Honorary Life Committee.

Next Association meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the school auditorium. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Warren Putnam, principal.

A Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 16 for all the children of Halldale Avenue School in their respective rooms. Ice cream, cookies and punch will be served by the Room Mothers and their helpers.

Here for Holidays

Mrs. Camilla Sweeney of Sayreville, N. J., arrived by plane Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Adam Sumowski and family, 1827 Santa Fe Ave.

Sisterhood To Observe Chanukah

Sisterhood of Congregation Ner Tamid of South Bay will hold a luncheon meeting on Dec. 12, at 11:15 a.m., to celebrate Chanukah.

Special guest will be Rena Waxman, who will present "Miracle at Midnight," an original drama set against a memorable journey to Denmark. The noted dramatic performer is not just an actress of seasoned experience in theatre, television and radio, but an entire theatre in herself.

The luncheon is being sponsored by the Mazeldick and L'Chayim Circles, and will be held at the Rolling Hills Methodist Church, Crenshaw Blvd. near Palos Verdes Drive North.



NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

Joining in a Christmas song are these new officers of the Torrance-Lomita United Church Women, who were installed at a luncheon held at the First Methodist Church in Torrance. At the piano is Mrs. Edward G. Ludwig, treasurer. Around the piano, from the left, are Mmes Arthur Fish, president, Kenneth Austin, vice president; Leo Huber, secretary and E. R. Walker, retiring president.

Concert Season Will Be Planned

The annual preparatory meeting of the San Pedro Community Concert Association will be held Monday, Dec. 12, at the Harbor Lights restaurant, according to Joseph M. Mardesich, Jr., Association president.

John Sheldon, field representative for Community Concerts, Inc., will attend the meeting for the purpose of informing the group of the special attractions available for consideration in next season's concert series. A "no-host" dinner will precede the business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Everett Peddicord, 1847 W. 26th, Southshore, or Mrs. Oscar DeJerr, 925 Ellery Drive, San Pedro.

VFW Auxiliary Bake Sale Dec. 14

Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1622 will hold a bake sale on Dec. 14 at the Post Hall at 24425 Allienne St., Lomita, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

On sale will be home baked cakes, cookies, pies and other dishes.

Mrs. Robert Riggles of Torrance and Mrs. Harold Van Wie of Lomita are sale chairmen.

Proceeds will be used to purchase new drapes and traverse rods for the VFW Post Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Club Plans Yule Party On Dec. 15

The Elks Hall, gaily decorated for Christmas, will be the setting for the Gardena Emblem Club's Annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 15. This event is for club members only. Visitors are welcome at all other fun functions.

Santa Claus will distribute gifts to all those attending and a special table will be set up for the gifts to the "Secret Pals." The club chorus will lead the singing of traditional Christmas songs and will entertain with special numbers.

Mmes. Frank Summo and Gemo Yakubovsky, decorations and flower chairmen, have been working on the table decorations for several weeks. A twenty-six inch doll, dressed in a colored formal, will be the grand door prize.

A cocktail hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is at 7:30. Mrs. Robert Johnson is chairman for the month of December.

Officers and members will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Brown on Dec. 23 to fill and deliver the Christmas baskets to the needy. The baskets will contain a complete holiday dinner and also candy and toys for the children. Twenty-three baskets were delivered at Thanksgiving time.

Mu Phis to Hear Guest Speaker

Palos Verdes Alumnae Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, International Music Sorority, will hear Dr. Robert Haag, at its meeting Monday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Richard Brundin in San Pedro.

Mrs. Haag's topic will be "Ethno Musicology," a rising field of interest in music research. The speaker, a performing artist in piano, is also professor of music history and theory at El Camino Junior College and president of the California Junior College of Music Educators. He has just recorded the Schumann "Carnival" for SCOPE, educational television program.

Mrs. A. Moore Hostess at Guild Luncheon

Mrs. Alan S. Moore, 1741 Elm Ave., entertained members of the St. Mary Magdalene Guild of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at a luncheon on Friday, Dec. 2.

Deep rose crysanthemums were used to center the lace covered luncheon tables.

Guild members attending were Mmes. Robert Wells, chairman, Paul Bischoff, Walter Evans, Charles Gandy, Fred Harnisch, T. Hayes, A. Krauszer, P. Pintarelli, E. Sheely, A. Smith, and Ralph Sprout. Mrs. L. Goddard was a special guest.

United Church Women Install Officers at Christmas Luncheon

Torrance-Lomita United Church Women installed new officers at the annual Christmas Luncheon held at the First Methodist Church in Torrance on Dec. 2.

At noon, a potluck luncheon was served at tables decorated in the Christmas motif. After the luncheon, the Christmas program "The Christmas Candle" was presented with special music

by Mrs. Lois Balsley and Mrs. L. J. Lewis. Mrs. George Armstrong of Rolling Hills conducted the installation ceremony.

New officers are Mmes. Arthur Fish, Torrance, president; K. Austin, Waleria, vice president; Leo Huber, Torrance, secretary; E. G. Ludwig, Torrance, treasurer.

Assuming chairmanships were Mmes. Oline Seim, Lomita, Christian World Mission; S. N. Broad, Lomita, World Day of Prayer; E. A. Scoville, Jr., Gardena, Christian Social Relations; Leo Huber, Torrance, May Fellowship Day; N. Betz, Lomita, Christian World Relations; and G. K. Tounis, Lomita, World Community Day.

Mrs. B. W. Smith is public relations chairman and Mrs. Philip Materi, is handling subscriptions to "Church Woman." Mrs. Dean Lougee, Torrance, is serving as area chairman for Christian World Missions.

Las Amigas Install at Luncheon

New officers of Las Amigas de Las Lomas, an auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of the Orthopaedic Hospital, will be installed at a luncheon tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Ben Butler, 27639 Eastvale Rd., Rolling Hills Estates.

Members of the new board, assuming the leadership of the group are Mmes. Charles LeFever, president; Eltin Grinnell, vice president; Ben Butler, treasurer; Howard Friedwald, recording secretary; Theodore Wendorff, corresponding secretary; and Benton Garlow, historian and publicity chairman.

The major fund-raising event of Las Amigas is the two-day National Junior Horse Show and Quarter Horse Show.

PV Women Luncheon On Tuesday

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 12 noon will be the time of the next meeting of the Palos Verdes Christian Women's Club, which will be held at the Los Verdes Country Club.

The speaker will be Jim Rohn, who is vice president of Bio-Chemical Corporation, as well as an executive of Amway Corporation.

The special feature will be "Papier Mache Artistry" by Sunny Solomon.

There will be special Christmas Music presented by the Madrigal Singers of Palos Verdes High School.

Reservations for this buffet luncheon may be made by calling Mrs. James Hamilton. Child care is available at Rolling Hills Covenant Church.

Tickets will also be on sale for the January meeting, which will be the annual Men's night.

Secretaries Yule Party At Hacienda

Southwest District Legal Secretaries' Christmas party will be held at the Hacienda Hotel, 525 N. Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo, on Thursday, Dec. 15. All legal secretaries of the greater Los Angeles area are invited. A no-host cocktail hour will precede the 7:30 p.m. dinner, after which there will be dancing and entertainment. There will be no business other than taking up a collection for charity.

Reservations are to be made with Jessie McIntyre.

At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Governors, Legal Secretaries, Inc. (California), it was announced that Southwest District had 1465 1/2 inches of publicity, including 49 pictures, which was one-third of the publicity throughout the State of California, besides having had coverage on six radio and one television station.

In attendance at the Governors' meeting at the Edgewater Inn, Long Beach, were Miss Gloria Venable, president and governor pro tem, Miss Marian Knoblich, second vice president, and Mrs. Jessie McIntyre, publicity chairman.

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Xi Nu Upsilon
Xi Nu Upsilon and their husbands and guests will celebrate the Christmas season with a dinner at the Hacienda in San Pedro on Dec. 17. Cocktails will be served at 7 followed by dinner and dancing.

The sorority members have been busy making table and tray favors to be delivered to the children at the Fairview Hospital in Costa Mesa for Christmas. The group will be joined by their husbands to greet the New Year at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vannatta in Palos Verdes.

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Elk Ladies

Torrance Ladies of the Elks have invited their husbands and guests to join them for the annual Christmas Dinner Party to be held at the Jump'n Jack restaurant on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Highlight of the evening will be a gift exchange. Mrs. Altha Lancaster is in charge of reservations.

Chi Sigma Phi

Chi Sigma Phi chapter of the National Delphian Society celebrated the holiday season this year with a progressive potluck dinner Friday evening.

Canapes and cocktails were served at the Rolling Hills home of Mrs. William Kober, president. Dinner was served at the home of Mrs. W. E. Brown in Palos Verdes Estates and the evening was brought to a festive close with dessert and dancing at the home of Mrs. Jack Albritton in Portuguese Bend. Mrs. Albritton is Seminar Board Chairman.

Homecrafters

South Bay Homecrafters will hold their Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at El Nido Park, 182nd and

Kingsdale. A potluck luncheon will be served and a gift exchange will be held at 1 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a friend.

Serra Parents' Club

The spirit of Christmas will prevail at the annual party honoring the priests, brothers and faculty when Serra Parents' Club entertains them on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Festivities will begin at 7 p.m. with a social hour, followed by a buffet supper. Mike Orozco, Boosters Club president, and Mrs. Neil Bellmore, president of the Mothers' Club, will act as official hosts. Dinner music will be provided by the Serra Dance Band and Christmas songs will be presented by the "Young Folk Generation" under the direction of Brother Terrence Wong, S.M.

Elaborate plans are being made by Mrs. B. Rurrey, chairman, assisted by Mmes. M. Gray, food; D. Sais, decorations; A. Irons, set-up; and M. O'Brien, entertainment. The Dad's committee includes J. Hamilton, J. Fitzharris, C. DeMarco and A. Compean.

Lomita VFW

A community sing, followed by refreshments and a

visit from Santa Claus, with surprises for the children, will highlight the annual Christmas Party to be given by Lomita VFW Post and Auxiliary 1622 on Sunday, Dec. 18. Party hours are from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Post Hall, 24425 Allienne St., Lomita.

All children and grandchildren of Post and Auxiliary members are invited.

Mrs. Harley Gray is in charge, assisted by Mmes. Phil Tucker, Rita Moldenhauer and Robert Riggles.

Pilot Club

Mrs. Mary Young will hostess the Pilot Club of Torrance at a Christmas Party at her home, 1912 Dalton Rd., Palos Verdes Estates, on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Young is being assisted by

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